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### **H.B. 595 - Energy Efficiency Standards**

**Sponsor:**

Representative Tim Briggs (D)

**Summary:**

Requires the adoption energy-efficient appliances and equipment ratings beyond Energy Star requirements. Encourages the state and its municipalities to adopt Energy Star equipment in state-owned or state-funded buildings by 2015.

**Status:**

Introduced; referred to House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee 2/24/2015.

**Outlook:**

According to the sponsor, this measure will be similar to H.B. 1324, which he filed during the 2013-2014 legislative session. H.B. 1324 was referred to the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee where it failed upon adjournment.

This was originally introduced as a co-sponsorship memorandum. The sponsor is a member of the minority party. The Republican Party controls both legislative chambers while the Democratic Party controls the Governor's Office.